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Confirmation Number: 5810

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Parker, Kenneth

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	80	97	0	0.00
INDEP.	37	40	0	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
GRAND TOTAL				0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Examiner: PARKER, KENNETH

Filed: June 8, 1999

Title: VARIABLE OPTICAL-PROPERTY ELEMENT AND OPTICAL APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE SAME

May 27, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please consider the following remarks.